MR T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) and (*c*) The matter is under consideration.

Town-Planning Staff.

213 *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) excluding the two Special Officers appointed for the Town Planning Work, how many subordinates, including the clerks, surveyors, lascars, peons, etc., were appointed for the work;

(*b*) who selected or appointed the subordinates;

(*c*) on what basis the subordinates were selected;

(*d*) why the selection was not left to the Public Service Commissioner;

(*e*) the qualifications of those who were appointed; and

(*f*) whether they will be pleased to lay on the table a caste-war statement of persons who were appointed in the Town-Planning Work, with their qualifications, age, salary and native place, respectively?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*):

	P. W. D. staff.	*Revenue staff.*
(*a*)	32. (Temporary staff 6. Work establishment staff 26).	20
(*b*)	The Chief Engineer and the Division Officer.	Government and the Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner.

(*c*) Qualification, experience and suitability for the work.

(*d*) The appointments were made by posting men already in the P. W. D. and Revenue Departments. The work establishment staff does not come within the purview of the Public Service Commissioner. Two copyists and four peons were appointed without consulting the Public Service Commissioner on account of urgency.

(*e*) The P. W. D. staff possesses the qualifications necessary for the posts the members hold. The qualifications of the Revenue staff are given in the statement placed on the table.

(*f*) Statements containing the information are placed on the table.

Sanatorium in the Devicolam Taluk.

214. *MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*) Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Director of Public Health has submitted any report to Government regarding the site for a sanatorium in the Devicolam taluk;

(*b*) if so, what was the report; and

(*c*) whether copies of the report could be placed on the table?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The report showed that the site proposed was not a suitable one for the sanatorium.

(*c*) No.

Vide Appendix II.

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Appendix II.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 213.**

Caste-war statement of persons appointed for the valuation of buildings, etc. in connection with the Town-Planning work.

Serial No.	Name of appointment.	Hindus.								Mahamadans.	Christians.	Age	Native place.
		Brahmin.	Nair.	Siva Pandaram.	Blacksmith.	Stone Mason	Nadar.	Pulaya.	Ezhava.				
1	Supervisor	1	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	...		30	Kalkulam
2	Overseer	..	1	..	..	.	..	..	..	...	...	42	Alwaye
3	Clerk	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	29	Chirayinkil.
4	Surveyors	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	varies from 21 to 33	Chirayinkil Trivandrum Karunagapalli Mavelikara and Pathanamthitta
5	Peons	..	2	.	...	..	..	..	..	..	1	Do. 20 to 30	Trivandrum Neyyattinkara and Changanacherry
6	Lascars	..	8	1	1	1	2	2	...	2	1	Do. 19 to 33	Trivandrum Neyyattinkara Nedumangad Kottayam Haripad Vaikom Kuzhithura and Mavelikara

Vide reply to item (e)

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Appendix II.—(*continued*)
Statement of Staff.

Sl. No.	Name.	Designation.	Caste.	Qualification.	Age.	Salary.	Native place.
1	N. Madhavan Pillai	Head Clerk	Nair	Graduate, Account Test, Revenue Test Parts I and II, Permanent clerk in the Revenue Department with experience in Land Acquisition work.	34	50	Trivandrum.
2	R. Sankara Iyer	Senior Clerk	Brahmin	S. S. L. C., Revenue Test, Account Test, permanent clerk in the Revenue Department with experience in Land Acquisition work.	41	48	Bhuthapandy.
3	N K. Raghavan Pillai	Clerk	Nair	E. S. L. C., Account Test, Revenue Test, Part I, Typewriting, permanent clerk in the Land Revenue Department with experience in the Land Acquisition work.	27	25	Kuzhithurai.
4	L. Dharma Raja Iyer	Clerk	Brahmin	Graduate, Account Test, Revenue Test, Typewriting, permanent clerk in the Revenue Department with experience in Land Acquisition work.	24	25	Padmanabhapuram.
5	J. Samuel	Copyist	Nadar Xian	E. S. L. C. He has acted as copyist in the Stationary Magistrate's Court, Neyyattinkara.	23	15	Neyyattinkara.

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Appendix II—(*contd.*)
Statement of Staff.

Sl. No.	Name.	Designation.	Caste.	Qualification.	Age.	Salary.	Native place
6	P. V. Raman Pillai	Copyist	Vellala	E. S. L. C. He has acted as copyist in the Munsiffs' Courts, Perumbavoor and Alleppey.	28	15	Vaikom.
7	P. Kesava Pillai	Spl. Deputy Tahsildar	Nair	All the three are permanent Revenue Supervisors with necessary technical qualifications and good survey experience.	50	78	Trivandrum.
8	T. K. Damodaran Nair	do.	Nair		45	42	Neyyattinkara.
9	S. Natesa Iyer	do.	Brahmin		41	57 3/5	Trivandrum.
10	N. Krishna Pillai	Spl. Accountant	Nair	All are permanent pakuttri Accountants in the Revenue Department with experience in Land Acquisition work.	36	16 2/5	Trivandrum.
11	P. K. Krishna Pillai	do.	do.		39	16 2/5	Parur.
12	K. Madhavan Pillai	do.	do.		31	16 2/5	Trivandrum.
13	N. Chellappan Nair	do.	do.		33	16 2/5	Nedumangad.
14	P. N. Sanku Pillai	do.	do.		35	16 2/5	Kayankulam.
15	M. Lekshmanan Pillai	do.	do.		35	16 2/5	Nedumangad.
16	Peons 5 (1 Brahmin, 1 Muhammadan, 2 Nairs and 1 other caste Hindu.)						